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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR APPLICATION OF:

Johnson & Pontzer

APPLICATION NO.: 09/746,919

FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: ANTIVIRAL THERAPY USING OVINE
INTERFERON TAU (AS AMENDED)

EXAMINER: Seharaseyon

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 23, 2002 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the title:

Please replace the title with the following substitute title:

Antiviral Therapy Using Ovine Interferon Tau

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 55-59 and 96.